

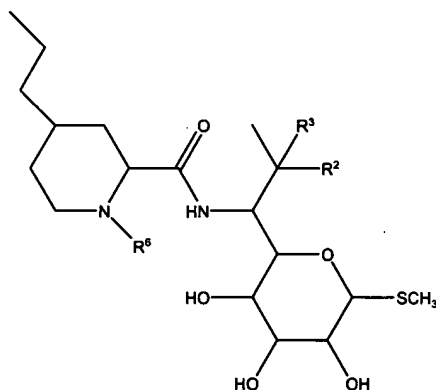
## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of the Claims

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula:



wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkyl, and -C(O)O-aryl;

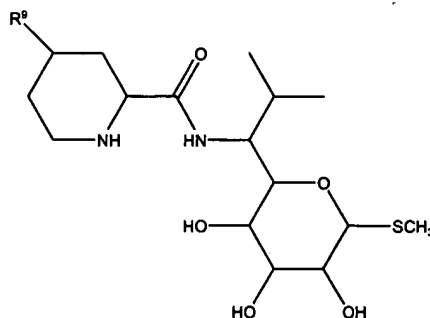
or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H, R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>, and R<sup>6</sup> is H.

14. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H and R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>.

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is 2-hydroxyethyl.
17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is fluorenylmethyleneoxy carbonyl.
18. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is ethoxycarbonyl.
19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is phenoxycarbonyl.
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are F.
21. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R<sup>9</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, ~~substituted~~ halogenated alkyl, alkoxy, and ~~substituted~~ halogenated alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is ethyl.
23. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is butyl.
24. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is isobutyl.

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| 25. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is pentyl.           |
| 26. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropyl.   |
| 27. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-difluoropropyl. |
| 28. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-difluorobutyl.  |
| 29. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutyl.    |
| 30. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 4-difluoropentyl. |
| 31. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 5-difluoropentyl. |
| 32. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 5-fluoropentyl.   |
| 33. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is butoxy.           |
| 34. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is pentoxy.          |
| 35. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 2-fluoroethoxy.   |
| 36. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R <sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropoxy.  |

37. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-trifluoropropoxy.

38. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutoxy.